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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 HANDSOMELAND LLC,
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CITY OF SEATTLE, *et al.*,
12 Defendants.

NO. C19-1764RSL

ORDER


13 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On October 29, 2019, plaintiff
14 Handsomeland LLC filed a complaint signed by Roland Ma. Dkt. # 1. “Corporations and other
15 unincorporated associations must appear in court through an attorney.” Licht v. Am. W. Airlines,
16 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994). Pleadings filed by a non-attorney on behalf of a corporation
17 or partnership are not valid. D-Beam Ltd. Partnership v. Roller Derby Skates, Inc., 366 F.3d 972,
18 974 n.1 (9th Cir. 2004).
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20 There is no indication that Mr. Ma is an attorney licensed to practice before this Court.
21 Plaintiff Handsomeland LLC is therefore directed to appear in this action through counsel within
22 thirty days of the date of this Order. Failure to do so will result in the striking of the complaint
23 and dismissal of this action.
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28 ORDER - 1

1 Dated this 1st day of November, 2019.

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3 Robert S. Lasnik
4 United States District Judge